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For: NOVEL TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE AND COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2007, the claims of Group II (Claims 2-14), drawn to a nucleic acid, a plasmid comprising same, and a host cell comprising said plasmid, are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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